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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.
For Congress
W. J. FIELDS
of Carter County

The Germans are howling like hit dogs because the Allies have begun to drop bombs on their cities and towns in retaliation for this same detestable work from which French and English cities have been suffering all through the war. The German populace is feeling from all towns thus visited. There is nothing that makes an impression on Germans but the frightful methods they use on the Allies, and what a howl they do put up when their own medicine is administered to them. Never before was there an adage so thoroughly established and justified as that "Must fight the devil with fire."

Germanism must be wiped off the face of the earth. That is why it is necessary to boycott and harass and kill everything that clings to the German ideals of military savagery. It has crushed the earth with this awful war and we must end it once for all. The Kaiser and his sons and all their gang should be made to suffer the death that they have brought to millions of the world's freemen. Nothing short of this will make the world safe for democracy and the republican form of government.

Committee Reports.

Your committee on resolutions submits the following report:

Whereas, This year is the most critical period in the history of our country within our day; and

Whereas, Every energy and every resource, whether material, intellectual, or spiritual, ought to be applied in such a manner as will accomplish the greatest results, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the teachers of the Lawrence county schools, do hereby pledge ourselves to make special effort this year to train the children to appreciate and be loyal to our country, to cheerfully be obedient to all its requirements, and to understand what is required of all good citizens in this time of struggle and conflict, as far as they can understand these things at their respective ages.

Resolved, That we express our respect for and appreciation of those young men of our number who have already or may soon have entered the military service of our country; and extend to them the knowledge of our confidence in them; and our best wishes for their success and a speedy and victorious return.

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to do whatsoever we can to aid overcoming illiteracy among our adult population, especially in assisting young men of selective service age and their families in this difficult undertaking.

Resolved, That we express our sorrow in remembering that death has invaded our ranks since last teachers' institute and taken from us our fellow teachers Harmon O'Daniel and Miss Beale Hewlette, mourning their untimely death and keenly feeling the loss of these friends and associates from our professional ranks.

Resolved, That we give our secretary Miss Maude Miller, a vote of thanks for the faithfulness with which she has fulfilled her office to the institute.

Resolved, That we express to Miss Maude Smith our appreciation for the interest she has added to this session of the institute by leading the singing so successfully.

Resolved, That we thank the pastors and other citizens of Louisa for the interest, sympathy, hospitality, and other assistance during this session of the institute.

Resolved, That we express our appreciation of the "safe and sound" instruction of Dr. E. C. McDougle, our instructor and our hope that he may again instruct us next year.

Resolved, That we thank our County Superintendent, Prof. J. H. Ekers, for the interesting and helpful institute which he has provided for us this year; and commend him for the choice of the time, place, manner, and instructor for this session; and for his faithful labors for the best interests of the schools of our county; and pledge to him our hearty cooperation throughout the coming year.

HENCE VANHORN,
ADD SKENES,
EDWARD M. KENNISON,
Committee.

MORGAN CREEK.

School began here Monday, Willie Austin teacher.

Farmers are nearly through laying by corn, and are very busy taking care of their grass and oats.

B. J. Chaffin, of Louisa, was visiting his mother last Saturday at this place.

There will be an entertainment at this place the first Saturday night in August. The proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

Trump.

BUSSEYVILLE.

The ladies of the Red Cross will serve cream and sandwiches at the home of M. E. Haywood, Saturday evening, August 2.

ASHLAND MAN HONORED.

B. F. Forney, editor of the Ashland Independent, was elected vice-president of the Kentucky Press Association at their meeting at Crab Orchard Springs last week.

—BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.

ORDER OF CALL FOR
1918 REGISTRANTS

(Continued from page two)

Roy Thompson, Ellen.
John R. Moore, Blaine.
Cecil Adams, Hicksville.
Andy Fyffe, Blaine.

In Deferred Classes.

All of the above list are in first class except the following:

Claude Burton, 5c.
Tivis Hays, 5d, navy.
Herman Workman, 4a.
Arthur Wilson, 5g.
Nero Church, 2a.
Charles Atkins, 2a.
John D. Hay, 4a.
Rena B. Chandler, 2a.
John H. Hayes, 2a.
George Edwards, 4a.
Wm. H. Hale, 5d, navy.
Frank Goss, 2a.
Hobart Boring, 2a.
Johnnie Holbrook, 2a.
Harry M. O'Bryan, 2a.
John Houck, 2a.
Jas. Sparks, 2a.
Harry Boyd, 2a.
Ernest T. Thompson, 2a.
Alfred Collier, 2a.
Newell Ferguson, 2a.
Elmer Crabtree, 2a.
John R. Moore, 3b.

Additional Registrants.

Since June 5th the following men have come in and registered. There was doubt about the ages of two of them, but this was waived:

Ernest L. Jordan, Glenwood.
John Workman, Potter.
Alphonso Moore, Charley.

In the District Court of the United States, For the Eastern District of Kentucky, in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Bruce Atkins, a Bankrupt.

On this 15th day of July, A. D., 1918, on considering the petition of the aforesaid bankrupt for discharge, filed on the 5th day of July, A. D., 1918, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 27th day of August, A. D., 1918, before said court at Covington, in said district, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, or as near thereto as practicable, and that notice thereof be published one time in Big Sandy News, a newspaper printed in said district, and all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable A. M. J. Cochran, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof at Catlettsburg, in said district, on the 15th day of July, A. D., 1918.

J. W. MENZIES, Clerk.
JOS. M. SPEARS, D. C.

Rare bargains for women. 100 pairs Oxford \$1.49. Millinery at half price. Hundreds of latest style hats. Justice's Store, Louisa, Ky.

HUNTINGTON
5TH ANNUAL
FALL FESTIVAL
ONE BIG WEEK
COM. MON.
SEPT. 16TH
FAMOUS
APPLE SHOW
AGRICULTURAL
EXHIBIT
CINCINNATI
MILITARY
BAND
INDOOR
CIRCUS
WVACOAL &
TOBACCO DISPLAYS
MANY OTHER
ATTRACTIVE
AUSPICES
CHAMBER
OF
COMMERCE

FROM "DEVIL" TO
NOTED PREACHER

A BIG SANDY BOY, NATIVE OF LOUISA, WHO WENT AGAINST THE WORLD AND MADE GOOD IN GREATER NEW YORK, THE MOST DIFFICULT OF ALL FIELDS IN THE MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL CALLINGS.

Rev. Fred P. Shannon again has spent a good portion of his annual vacation in his "old home town." As ever, it was a season of mutual enjoyment for him and the people of Louisa and vicinity. Arriving here on Saturday he was asked to preach the next day, and each Sunday during his stay he has preached, usually at two services. Then he has spoken on other days at patriotic meetings. So it would seem that the rest he seeks and needs is not found when he leaves his work in Brooklyn and comes to Louisa; but he graciously says our demands are not burdensome and that he is refreshed by his stay amongst homefolks.

The years glide by so swiftly we can hardly realize that a generation has been born and grown to maturity since Fred went out from Louisa to make his mark in the "wide, wide world," and in recalling this fact it has occurred to us that at least this younger portion of our population will be interested in a sketch of his career. It should prove an inspiration to them and we hope it may. Just here we shall say that the Big Sandy News confesses to a special interest and a genuine pride in the record of this man Lawrence county's most distinguished product, because of his early connection with this paper.

About 29 years ago a small advertisement appeared in the News about as follows:

"Boy Wanted to learn the printing trade. Apply at this office."

The successful applicant was Fred Shannon, age 12 years, whose home was one mile outside of town. He was a son of James W. Shannon, a highly respected farmer, who soon afterwards was elected sheriff of the county. Fred's grandfather on his mother's side was Rev. Christian Sullivan, an able preacher in the Southern Methodist Church who died long before Fred was born; but his grandmother, Mrs. Sullivan, was living in Louisa and it was with this fine woman that Fred made his home all during his connection with the News.

Fred was told to report on the next Monday morning for initiation into the duties of "devil" in a country printing office. At five o'clock that morning he was sitting on the step impatiently awaiting the hour for the doors to open, which was seven o'clock. He began by sorting "pi."

For his years Fred was undersized, except as to feet and brain and stores of energy and ambition. Another feature that was well developed was his laugh, which was surprisingly large and contagious and easily provoked.

He entered upon his duties with rare eagerness, and during nearly eight years spent in this office he never lost the enthusiasm manifested at the beginning of his labors. He was the most industrious boy we have ever known. His interest in our business could not have been greater if he had owned it; and several times when found voluntarily working in the office late at night we have told him to quit and go home, as he was overtaxing his strength. All type setting in newspaper offices at that time was done by hand. He soon became a rapid compositor. Later he developed into a first-class job printer, showing much artistic ability.

He was fond of reading and put in all his spare time that way, covering a wide range of books in the seven years here. All this time he was storing his mind with good literature.

At the age of 18 he was converted in a revival meeting, joined the M. E. Church, South, and soon afterward heard and decided to answer the call to the ministry. In his twentieth year he secured a position as a printer in the Southern Methodist Publishing House at Nashville, Tenn., as a part of his plan to attend school there for theological training. He entered school in August and worked during vacation until his schooling ended. Then he joined the Western Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church, South. His first appointment was Logan, W. Va. He was successful there and a wealthy widow took so much interest in his career that she insisted upon paying his expenses to Europe. Later on he made this trip, and almost every year he and his family go to Logan to see Mrs. Nighbert, who has followed his career with deep interest.

After serving a little more than two years in the conference he accepted the editorship of the Anti-Saloon League publication in Pennsylvania, which had been urged upon him for more than a year. He handled this work with much credit for several months, also doing notable lecture work for the temperance cause at the same time.

The call of the pulpit was stronger, however, and he took the position of junior or assistant pastor of a large Methodist church in Harrisburg, Pa. A few months later the pastor of Grace Methodist church in Brooklyn, N. Y., was taken from that church in the middle of the conference year to become a presiding elder. An influential minister from New York was in Harrisburg about that time and became acquainted with Mr. Shannon. He suggested that he might arrange to have him supply the Brooklyn church for two or three weeks. This arrangement was made and Mr. Shannon went to the Brooklyn church without ever having met any member of the congregation. His success was instantaneous and the church made a memorable fight in the face of preachers, over the older men and those who had been long in the conference. He was then about 27 years old, as we figure it, and he remained with that church seven years, resigning to accept the pastorate of the Reformed Church-on-the-Highlands in the same city. He is now completing his sixth year in that position and is only 41 years of age.

His sermons are published regularly.

Sale of Summer Wash Skirts

Every Material Favored for Summer Wear Is Included

Styles are as complete and varied as the materials—there are embroidered models, inserted and fancy sport-pockets, shirred and plain tops, circular tucks and large pearl buttons deftly intermingled. Some button at the side, others down front.

\$3, \$3.50 and \$4 Skirts reduced to.....	\$2.75	\$7, \$7.50 and \$8.50 Skirts reduced to.....	\$5.75
\$4.50, \$5 and \$5.50 Skirts reduced to.....	\$3.75	\$9 and \$9.50 Skirts reduced to.....	\$6.75
\$6 and \$6.50 Skirts reduced to.....	\$4.75	\$10 and \$10.50 Skirts reduced to.....	\$7.75
\$12.50 and \$15 Skirts reduced to.....	\$9.75		

Three Assortments of Organdie Skirts Grouped At One Special Price

\$12.50, \$13.50 AND \$15 SKIRTS—YOUR CHOICE FOR.....\$9.75

SILK SKIRTS WHICH FORMERLY SOLD FOR \$7.50 ARE NOW PRICED AT.....\$3.75

These are developed from taffetas, messalines and foulards in plaids, checks, stripes, plain and gingham effects. Your choice of a number of becoming styles for \$3.75.

The Anderson-Newcomb Co.

On Third Avenue Huntington, W. Va.

in the Brooklyn Eagle, Monday. He has published four books and does lecture work, and is one of the busiest men to be found anywhere. He enjoys the personal acquaintance and friendship of some of the greatest preachers and lecturers in the United States.

His success is remarkable. He has won it single handed by paying the price of thorough preparation and ceaseless effort for higher attainments. In addition to excellent brain resources he has energy, ambition, integrity, sincerity and a burning desire to be of real service to his fellowmen. Most of these qualities stood out in his boyhood and they have carried him step by step to the top. In everything he has done there is manifested the same spirit of surpassing endeavor. He became so good a printer in what was then a small country shop that when he entered the large printing establishment at Nashville his speed and skill brought him each week one of the "fastest" pay envelopes issued in his department. This illustrates his rule of life—to go over the top and do the job some better than the other fellow.

EAST POINT.

The Red Cross meets every Wednesday night. Get a few new members each meeting.

Mrs. M. H. Davis, of Little Point is visiting her brother, J. C. B. Auxier. Miss Mary Aldridge, of Lockport, Ky., is visiting Miss May Ramey.

Mrs. Mag Stevens, of Spurlock, visited her mother, Mrs. Harriet Auxier. Some of our young ladies are talking of going to Portsmouth to work in the shoe factory.

Much fruit in this section goes to waste on account of not being able to obtain sugar.

I hope our assessor will find all the dogs this year, and when people are published delinquent, relieve them of their dogs. I had a neighbor once who had four in the family—three dogs, a ferret, a lot of rabbits and cats—and failed to pay taxes.

President Wilson set apart Decoration Day as a day of prayer and fasting for God's blessing on our boys in France, and the success of our Allies. Don't you think, Mr. Editor, we had better have more days set apart for this same purpose?

I am sorry our people are having to let fruit go to waste on account of a lack of sugar.

Rev. Conrey is holding a protracted meeting at Daniels Creek. Miss Sallie Badget, of Little Point, visited Mrs. J. C. B. Auxier Sunday. Mrs. Fiddie Presley and children, who have been visiting Mrs. J. C. B. Auxier, and Mrs. J. Moles, have returned to their home in Ohio.

Mrs. Sallie Rice spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Morrell, at Prestonsburg.

School opened here Monday. Joe Dingus and Verlie Witten teachers. Mr. Tom Moran, while trying to remedy some defect in the electric line near Auxier, touched a live wire and received a terrible shock. He fell 25 or 30 feet from the pole and was unconscious for some time. He is still confined to his room.

Ernest Baldridge is at home on a 30 days leave of absence from the army. Sam Childers, of Virgie, Pike county, visited her venerable aunt, Ari Greer, aged 96, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Lou Music on Little Point, also Rev. W. W. Greer and other relatives a few days ago.

Dr. Atkinson, of Paintsville was called to see Mrs. Frank Howard, who is suffering with throat trouble. Winfield Hurt, of this place, is with the colors in France.

The Big Sandy News is awake to the interests of its readers we see from the announcement that the great war story "Gunner Depaw," soon to be started. This is the best story of the kind ever written.

BORDERS CHAPEL.

There will be church at this place Sunday. Everybody invited.

Misses Amy and Sibyl Preston, and Gladys and Lena May Borders, Mary George and Elizabeth Williams spent the day Sunday with Misses Macy and Mary Preston.

Mr. John B. Brown left Wednesday morning for Oklahoma.

Miss Lizzie Williams, of Patrick, has returned from Louisa where she attended the teachers institute.

Rev. V. S. Miller preached at the Lost Creek school house. A large attendance was reported.

We are expecting to have a new merchant in our community—Ed Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Preston were calling on Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Preston Sunday.

Mr. Forrest Brown was calling on friends Sunday.

Miss Willie Fay Allen was the dinner guest Sunday of Miss Daisy George.

Miss Mabel Preston took dinner on Sunday with Miss June Brown.

Miss Amy Preston returned Friday from Louisa, where she had gone to accompany her brother, Don Preston, who left Thursday for Fort Thomas.

Miss Macy Preston has just returned from Ashland and other points, where she has been visiting.

School opened Monday with Mr. George D. Brown and Miss Sidney Swan teachers.

Wild Rose.

BLAINE.

Lock Moore, traveling salesman, for the Consolidated Gro. Co., was calling on the merchants of Blaine one day last week.

Dr. M. T. Nickell and family of Easi are visiting home folks this week. W. M. Stafford and family have returned to Portsmouth after a brief visit to friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Sidney Swetnam and daughter, who have been visiting friends on Blaine have returned to their home at Jenkins.

C. K. Williams and wife, who had been to Ohio, have returned home.

O. B. Swetnam and James Woods motored to Blaine one day last week on business.

C. F. Gawline and sister, were calling on Mrs. G. V. Burton Saturday.

Mrs. Amanda Wellman, who spent last week with her parents, has returned to Aberdeen, S. D.

Several from this place attended meeting at Cordell Sunday.

Herbert Hewitt and Miss Gladys Gambill were out joy riding Sunday.

DR. H. H. SPARKS.

DENTIST

LOUISA, KENTUCKY

Office in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. C. B. Walters.

ATKINS & VAUGHAN

We have just put in a new line of Toilet Articles

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FACE POWDERS
TOILET WATER
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COLD CREAM
TOOTH PASTE
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TOILET SOAPS
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